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Note verbale dated 26 August 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee of the Security Council established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and, with reference to the note of the Chairman dated 15 June 2005, has the honour to transmit a copy of legislative decree No. 64 of 3 August 2005,* signed by the President of the Syrian Arab Republic, relating to the restriction of the use of radioactive materials, to securing and transporting them and to imposing fines on those who try to obtain nuclear or radioactive materials illegally.

We wish to point out to the Committee that the provisions of the decree should be added to the other arrangements and legislation of the Syrian Arab Republic that aim to prevent individual and non-State actors from obtaining weapons of mass destruction and to ensure the full implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004).

* The legislative decree is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

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